

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

TIMOTHY O'NEIL,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHERIFF VICTOR HILL,

Defendant.

Civil Action File No. 1:21-cv-04173-
AT

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff Timothy O'Neil and Defendant Victor Hill, Parties hereto, jointly file this Status Report on Settlement per the Court's docket entry order of January 8, 2026. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners approved the signed release at its January 6, 2026 board meeting, but the settlement monies still need to be issued to Plaintiff's counsel upon receipt of a notarized release. The parties therefore are not able to file a stipulation of dismissal until Plaintiff's counsel has received the settlement monies. The parties request that the Court allow additional time for the exchange of the notarized release and settlement monies.

This 12th Day of January, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH L.R. 7.1

The undersigned attests that this document was prepared in Times New Roman, 14-point font that complies with this Court's Rules.

This 10th day of September, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT** to the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send electronic mail notification of such filing to all counsel of record who are CM/ECF participants.

This 12th Day of January, 2026.

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